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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6969**
Adrian Vivian Sinton HILL et al. : Docket No. 2002_0026
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MALARIA PEPTIDES

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 8, 2002.

The Notice requires the filing of an executed Oath and payment of a PTO fee of \$130.00.

The present application is a continuation of Serial No. 08/714,175. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application was concurrently submitted with the filing of the continuation application papers on January 11, 2002. Enclosed please find a copy of the postcard receipt. Please see item 4. A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the Notice to File Missing Parts has been issued in error, and that no PTO fee is due.

If necessary, Applicants authorize the PTO to charge the PTO fee of \$130.00 to the deposit account of the undersigned representative, deposit account no. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Rule 53(b) continuation of USSN 08/714,175, filed January 28, 1997)
2. Patent Office Fee Transmittal Form [in duplicate]
3. Specification, Claims and Abstract (22 pages)
4. Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent application
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO 1449
6. Preliminary Amendment with marked-up pages showing revisions, Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form
7. Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119
8. Check in the amount of \$740.00

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